

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Swearer Orr.**—A resolution was presented by Mr. JOSEPH E. in relation to the arrival in the city of the Hon. James L. Orr, and that the Chambers of the Board be appropriated to his use on Thursday, 30th, for the reception of his friends and others of our citizens, between the hours of 12 and 1. Adopted.

A resolution of Mr. ADAMS, appointing Messrs. Auld and Jones, as Officers of the Flag mission of

seeds, was adopted. A few others were also appointed.

The City Inspector's Department.—Mr. Bollen called up the ordinance to reorganize the City Inspector's Department, by giving it the management of the markets, fixing the salaries, &c. It gives the City Inspector the location and control of the public market, the inspection and sealing of weights and measures, the cleaning of streets, and many of the duties formerly incumbent on the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps.

Mr. Davis said this ordinance would increase the expense of the City Inspector's Department \$15,000 more than that he estimated it. Mr. Matthews said,

red of increasing the appropriation for his department; and there was no reason for the Common Coun-

Mr. TRUCKER thought there were more inspectors of meat, fish, poultry, &c., than necessary, and urged that that section be stricken out. The Health Wardens should attend to that duty.

Mr. STEPHENS said there were great wrongs practiced upon poor people by market men in the sale of meats and vegetables, and for that reason he advocated inspectors.

A motion to amend by striking them out was lost.

Mr. TRUCKER said there was no necessity for many inspectors, clerks and other officers required by the ordinance. They were provided for no other purpose than to give place to politicians in seeking office. Much of the ordinance conflicted with the

pass a bill reorganizing the City Inspector's Department throughout. There was confusion now as

the duties of that department, but this ordinance could make it worse.

A motion was made to elect a clerk at \$1,000 a year in addition to the salary of Register of Records and Marriages and Deaths, was carried.

Mr. ADAMS urged that the Superintendent of Markets be struck out of the ordinance. There had been more wrong and bad things done by him than by any other official there. Market people were often unjustly ejected from their stalls without a hearing and favored parties put in their place. A motion to strike out that office was carried, but afterward reconsidered and put in again.

Mr. BLOOM moved that the seven Inspectors of Fisheries, Fish, &c., be practical butchers, that they might be able to judge correctly of the qualities of articles. The salary, \$300 each, was sufficient to employ such men to inspect. The City Inspector had all Summer and at present, an odd black apron and a white blouse integrity he could depend upon for said duty. Mr. BLOOM was hoped to see him returned.

Mr. BLOOM wanted to amend, by inserting "practical butchers, or competent persons." This was agreed.

The committee moved an amendment that in case of

being annulled, the parties interested shall have the right of appealing to the Common Council on any

The ordinance as amended was then put and adopted, and then ordered to be sent to the Councilmen.

*Reorganizing the Street Department.*—Mr. BOON called up the ordinance, ordered printed some time since, upon revising the Street Department, in accordance with the following:

erty to publish, but its chief feature is to guard

The Department's business against perdition, and the advantages given to and taken by contractors and others. It was prepared, we are informed, under the supervision of Street-Commissioner Cooper and his Deputy, Mr. Smith now Street Commissioner, and is thought to be calculated to prevent any swindling in bond-discount in the future.]

Mr. TUCKER moved to strike out Section 11, regarding the Civil Engineer of the Fire Department. Lost. (The roll call was then put out and passed by a vote of

Mr. BOOLE offered a resolution that so much of the ordinance as relating to the Street Department as related to Corporation or public yards be repealed, and that the custody of the same be placed under the City Inspector a Department. He said this was the wish of

A resolution to have the Clerk of the Board of Councilmen publish a report of the Atlantic Telegraph

A resolution came up to allow \$250 to each of the following officials: The Superintendent of Roads, Su-

Wharves, Superintendent of Lards and Places, and  
 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, to defray the

Mr. TUCKER opposed it. These men got large salaries, and it would be illegal and outrageous to give

Mr. Ryan took the same ground. These officials

Mr. REEDS proposed that \$1,000, per capita, be paid to each family of their own worth \$1,000, per capita, and that \$200 was a kind of pit-money.

Mr. CLANCY moved to include the superintendence fire apparatus.

The resolution as amended was lost for want of a constitutional vote, and afterward reconsidered and aid on the table.

The tax levy having come from the Councilmen, was laid on the table and ordered printed in the minutes. Adjourned to Thursday.

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**DOCTOR OF DIVINITY.**

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

SIR : I beg to say by the nature that the time has

the round when the colleges are conferring the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the usual number of ministers have hands ticked up, but ones so insignificant a

I know something about the way these degrees are conferred, of which you may take the following as examples. The Rev. A. is pastor of a congregation in the city of New York, and the Rev. B. is a student of the same church. The Rev. A. has preached a Thanksgiving sermon, and known to such theology as is imbibed in listening six months to the selections of Dr. Dugy. So, in consideration of his eminent attainments in Divine science, the Rev. A. is made a member of the said half dozen sponsors for the college's good.

The Rev. B. pastor of the church in Leatherhead, is somewhat shaky in his position. Sunday morning devotionals are his forte, and his knowledge of creation as Leatherhead requires a minister of higher

the Trustees of Gingerpop University become im-

proceeds with his duties, and he is fully acquainted with the duties of his office. His preaching is full of power, and his sermons greatly improved, or some other congregation covets the Rev. Doctor for pastor and gives him a loud call, which, after much deliberation and prayer, he accepts.

On the 10th of July, 1841, he is chosen President of the College, near the head waters of Missouri River, to watch his honors with his fortunes. Clodhopper College unites him a Doctor.

The Rev. Dr. is local agent of the Society, and has been preaching and meeting one year in the Rev. Dr.'s parish, and makes the Rev. one of its corporate members. The Rev. Dr. is also one of the names of Clodhopper University aforesaid. To reward the compliment, the Rev. Dr., at the next annual meeting, procures the Rev. Dr. to be made Doctor of Divinity.

There are no less than twelve "inside doctors" of opportunity, each of whom fate on the honor, and takes care never to miss a chance of having his name in

The annual jubilee of the Heading M. E. Sunday-School was held last evening, at the church, opposite Guyverant Park, and, notwithstanding the snow, the house was crowded. The children were seated on a

lage, and appeared to good advantage, while their songs, dialogues and recitations reflected credit upon

Wiscosen has set apart the avails of swamp lands as a fund for normal instruction. The income of this fund is over \$18,000. It will soon reach \$25,000, and is to be expended under the direction of the Hon. Henry B. Ford, recently of Connecticut, and now Chancellor of the Wisconsin State University.